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In re application of

: Confirmation No. 1534

Tadashi WATANABE et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
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The fee of \$920.00 is

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() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is  
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() Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37  
CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which

() is enclosed.

() has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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